



# ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **SUSPECT CHARGED IN SUSPICIOUS DEATH INVESTIGATION**

On Sunday morning, February 19, 2017, at approximately 5:00AM, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a shooting in the 5400 block of Turkey Run Road, located off of Meetze Road near Warrenton. Deputies located the body of a deceased adult white male inside a residence.

**Richard Turner MacDonald, 64, of Warrenton, has been charged with murder. MacDonald is being held in the Fauquier County Adult Detention Center with no bond.**

This incident is isolated and there is NO immediate public danger.

The incident is currently under active investigation and detectives are working with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine the exact cause and manner of the victim's death.

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